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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Subraman R. Cherukuri, et al.)
Filing Date: February 1, 2002) Examiner: To be assigned
Serial No.: 10/060,349) Art Unit: 1761
Title: MEDICATED CHEWING)
GUM DELIVERY SYSTEM)
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PETITION TO DELETE INVENTORS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 48(b)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

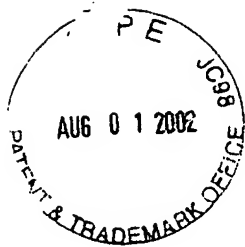
Applicants respectfully request that inventors Subraman R. Cherukuri and Aradhana Sasan be deleted from Application Serial No. 10/060,349. It is hereby acknowledged that inventor Cherukuri's invention is no longer being claimed in this application. It is further acknowledged that inventor Sasan's invention is no longer being claimed in this application.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i) is attached hereto. Should any other charges be due, then please debit Account 50-0548 and notify the undersigned.

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